## **Ancient Japan:**

8 males were 5'1, females were 4'8

- 21 In the 5<sup>th</sup> BCE, Japan picked up buddhism. We don't know if the Yamato king got it as a present or if buddhism started with migration. We do know the Japanese vigorously opposed buddhism at first. Confucianism, Taoism, and Chinese thought followed.
- 22 by 607 Japan used the title "the son of Heaven" which means they believed in Heaven by that time
- 22 emperors were descendants of the goddess Amaterasu
- 28 Shinto came about later at around 689
- 33 90% of the population lived in poverty or barely over it. In some regions, the percentages were even worse.
- 35 women would be made rulers if the king was deceased at the time.
- 65 Japan lacked leaders and were used to one-on-one fights, despite this, they still beat the Mongols.
- 100 Shinto means "the way of god". It is based around worshipping a multitude of gods known as kami. There are over 8 million. If not worshipped, they will turn destructive. Shinto has no core text nor founders.